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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

S. MURAKOSHI et al.

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For: COMPUTER FOR A REPRODUCING MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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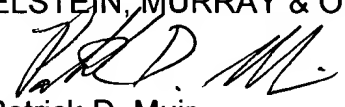
Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 26, 1999 for two months from October 26, 1999 to December 26, 1999 (December 26, 1999, being a Sunday).

Attached is a check in the amount of Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$380.00) for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

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